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SUBJ: SYG REPORT ON NAMIBIA

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1. UK MISOFF DISCUSSED WITH AMB. SCHAUFLE STEPS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO EXTEND SYG'S MANDATE ON NAMIBIA DESPITE WHAT UK CONSIDERS TO BE NEGATIVE EFFECT CONCLUSIONS SYG'S REPORT. UK BELIEVES OAU SUMMIT WILL BE LOCUS FOR AFRICAN DECISION ON THIS MATTER AND THAT TIMING IS IMPORTANT DUE TO IMPENDING DEPARTURE VARIOUS AFRICAN FONMINS FOR PRE-SUMMIT MEETING. UK APPARENTLY THINKING IN TERMS OF APPROACHES TO SAHNOUN AND SELECTED AFRICAN CAPITALS SUCH AS ADDIS ABABA, NAIROBI, KINSHASA AND, PERHAPS, LAGOS IN ADDITION TO CAPITALS OF COMMITTEE OF THREE - SUDAN, YUGOSLAVIA AND PERU. HOWEVER, NO FIRM DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD HAS BEEN MADE PARTLY IN ANTICIPATION THAT US WILL ALSO TAKE SOME ACTION.

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2. LATER IN TALK WITH AMB. SCHAUFLE NORWEGIAN PERMREP

ALGARD SAID THAT HE INFORMED BY SYG THAT LATTER ACTUALLY SUPPORTS EXTENSION OF MANDATE, MADE NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDA-

TION IN ORDER PRESERVE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE AND WILL DISCREETLY LOBBY FOR EXTENSION AT ADDIS OAU SUMMIT.

3. ALGARD ALSO SAID THAT NORDIC PERMREPS HERE AGREED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS SHOULD WORK ACTIVELY TO EXTETELY TO FOLLOW UP WITH VAN BRESSELEN WITH VIEW TO GETTING HIM TO CONVENE MEETING TO CONSIDER BOTH STRATEGY AND SUBSTANCE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU DISCRETELY TAKE FURTHER INDEPENDENT SOUNDINGS WITH VIEW TO STIMULATING INTEREST AMONG OTHERS OF KEY SUPPORTERS AND TO SETTING WORK IN MOTION.

B. THERE MUST BE AGREEMENT -- OR AT LEAST LARGE DEGREE OF AGREEMENT -- ON SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS OF DRAFT CONVENTION AMONG KEY SUPPORTERS OF ITS EARLY ADOPTION. THUS FOCUS ON SPECIFICS ( NOT ONLY GENERALITIES) SHOULD BE A KEY CONCERN OF VAN BRESSELEN' S WORKING GROUP. IN ADDITION, WE REQUEST USUN TO BEGIN NOW ON INDEPENDENT BASIS TO FERRET OUT DETAILS OF ANY PROBLEMS KEY SUPPORTERS OF EARLY ADOPTION OF CONVENTION MAY HAVE WITH ILC DRAFT ARTICLES. AT THIS POINT, USUN SHOULD CONTINUE TO INDICATE, AS AT LAST GA, THAT U. S. COULD ACCEPT IN CURRENT FORM BUT THAT WE ARE OF COURSE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE COMMON APPROACH TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WHILE AT SAME TIME PRESERVING ESSENTIAL THRUST AND SCOPE. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT ARTICLES AS POSITIONS OF OTHERS DEVELOP.

C. HMG TENTATIVE VIEWS ALREADY REPORTED REF ( C). USUN SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCE FROM UKUN THAT HMG WILL NOT SUBMIT COMMENTS TO SYG WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH USG. WE WILL OF COURSE BE READY TO RECIPROCATATE.  
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D. DISCUSSIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS WILL HAVE TO BE EXPANDED OUTSIDE GROUP OF KEY SUPPORTERS TO GATHER AS WIDE SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE.

E. ON BASIS OF FEEDBACK FROM USUN, DEPARTMENT WILL DECIDE ON WHETHER APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE IN CAPITALS BY AMEMBASSIES AND WHETHER DEPARTMENT EXPERTS SHOULD BE SENT TO CAPITALS TO REVIEW DETAILS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. ( CANADIANS AND MEXICANS HAVE ALREADY INDICATED INTEREST IN BILATERALS WITH DEPARTMENT EXPERTS.)

F. ABOVE STEPS ( INCLUDING WORK IN CAPITALS) SHOULD BE WELL UNDER WAY DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS, PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS TO SYG ( JULY 1). THIS WILL ALLOW MAXIMUM IMPACT ON WHAT IS SAID IN COMMENTS. MOREOVER, WE ANTICIPATE THAT JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE TRADITIONALLY DIFFICULT MONTHS TO CONTACT KEY PEOPLE.

4. IN SUM, WE SEE THIS AS PROJECT THAT WE CANNOT LEAVE

TO OTHERS AND THAT WE WILL HAVE TO PURSUE WITH PERSIS-

TENCE AND WITHOUT LETTING UP, FROM NOW THROUGH FINAL OUT-  
COME AT 28 TH GA, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REMAINING DISCRETE  
AND LOW KEY AND MINIMIZING APPARENT USG ROLE AND SEEKING  
TO HAVE OTHERS ( E. G., BELGIANS) TAKE VISIBLE LEADERSHIP  
ROLE. ROGERS  
UNQUOTE RUSH

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